(ख) और (ग) कृषि समर्थन/न्यूनतम समर्थन कीमतें एकमात्र खाद्यान्नों (मोटे अनाजों और दालों) के लिए ही नहीं बल्कि तेलहनों तथा कुछ अन्य कृषि-औद्योगिक निविष्टियों के लिए भी घोषित की जाती हैं। मुद्रास्फीतिकारी दबावों के लिए उत्तरदायी विभिन्न कारकों में से पिछले चार वर्षों के दौरान कृषक समुदाय को दी गई न्यूनतम समर्थन कीमतों में वृद्धि थोक मूल्य सूचकांक श्रृंखला (आधारः 1981-82) के माध्यम से मानीटर की गई बाजार कीमतों पर उनके प्रभाव के रूप में एक महत्वपूर्ण कारक था। ये वस्तुएं उन वस्तु समूहों, जो श्रृंखला के अधीन प्राथमिक वस्तु होती है, के खाद्य पदार्थों और गैर-खाद्य पदार्थों के उप-समूह में शामिल की जाती हैं। खाद्य वस्तुओं में खाद्यान्न भी शामिल होते हैं।

मुख्य मोटे अनाजों और दालों के लिए सरकार द्वारा घोषित कृषि समर्थन कीमतें वर्ष 1992-93 में 16 प्रतिशत, 1993-94 में 6 प्रतिशत और 21 प्रतिशत के बीच और 1994-95 में 10 प्रतिशत तक थी। खाद्यान्नों की कीमतों में घट-बढ़ द्वारा थोक मूल्य सूचकांक के रूप में मापित मुद्रास्फीति की वार्षिक दर में इसका अंशदान नीचे सूचीबद्ध है:

	मुद्रास्फीति दर (प्रतिशत)	खाद्यान्नों द्वारा अंशदान (प्रतिशत)
1993-94	10.8	13.0
1994-95	10.4	7.1
1995-96 नवम्बर, 1995 तक	8.0	4.8

विवेकाधीन कोष

2255. **श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल:** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) 1993-94 और 1994-95 के दौरान भारत सरकार के प्रत्येक मंत्री को विवेकाधीन कोष से कितनी धनराशि निकालने का प्रावधान था; और

(ख) 1993-94 और 1994-95 के दौरान इस कोष से प्रत्येक मंत्री द्वारा निकाली गयी धनराशि का ब्यौरा क्या है?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम०वी० चन्द्रशेखरमूर्ति): (क) और (ख) मंत्रालयों/विभागों से सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और प्राप्त होते ही उन्हें सभा पटल पर रख दिया जाएगा।

Shifting of Regional Office of State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur

2256. SHRI ANIL KUMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal to shift the Regional Office of State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur from Patna to Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any representation has been received by Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details of action taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. BEBI PROSAD PAL): (a) and (b) State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur has reported that it has received a proposal from its Zonal Office, Delhi, to shift Patna Regional Office to Zonal Office at Delhi for better control and expeditious disposal of credit proposals and other matters relating to customer service.

(c) and (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Availability of Gas to Rewas/Mandwa Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Project

2257. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) has turned down the

Rewas/Mandwa Combined Cycle Gas Turbine 820 MW project, since the availability of gas has not been confirmed by the Department of Petroleum;

(b) if so, the quantity of gas required per day at the ultimate stage and other stages of the project;

(c) the quantity of gas available from different sources;

(d) whether the Government of Maharashtra has proposed scaling down the project, if so, the details of the revised project; and

(e) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) In May, 1990 Maharashtra State Electricity Board (MSEB) had submitted to the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) a feasibility report for installation of Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (CCGT) project at Rewas/ Mandwa in two stages comprising 2×130 MW GT+1×150 MW WHR under Stage-I and 2×130 MW GT+1×150 MW WHR under Stage-II. The site for this project was identified by MSEB near Rewas village (District Raigad). As there was no possibility of supply of gas from Bombay High/South Bassein for the proposed project, the proposal was not pursued further by CEA under advice to MSEB.

(b) and (c) The feasibility report envisaged use of 2.0 MCMD of gas for the proposed project. Against a linkage of 4.5 MCMD of gas for the Urban CCGT, supply of 3.5 MCMD of gas is envisaged for the present.

(d) and (e) The project proposal could be revived by the MSEB only after availability of gas for the proposed project is ensured.

Agreement for Promoting Capital Investment

2258. SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of investing countries with which India has entered into agreements for promoting investment confidence and larger capital flow;

(b) capital investment made by those countries so far in pursuance of these agreements; and

(c) further capital investment expected during the remaining period of the current Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBI PROSAD PAL): (a) Bilateral Investment Promotion and Protection Agreements have been signed with Russia, U.K., Germany, Italy, Malaysia, Denmark, Netherlands, Turkmenistan and Tajikistan.

(b) and (c) Most of these Agreements are yet to be ratified and have not come into force. Thus, it is too early to assess any impact of these agreements on foreign investment inflows.

Offering of Chinese Restaurant of Kanishka Hotel to Private Parties

2259. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether India Tourism Development Corporation has offered the Chinese Restaurant of Kanishka Hotel to private parties;

(b) if so, what are the details of the bids invited and received;

(c) the details of the procedure followed in the leasing mechanism of ITDC restaurants and whether any